

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A flashlight comprising:

a housing including a front opening formed therein, and including a plate disposed therein and having a cavity formed therein and defined by a casing, and including a base having a peripheral groove formed therein,

a cover having a peripheral rib extended therefrom and engaged into said peripheral groove of said base,

a reflector disposed in said housing and including at least one hole formed therein,

a circuit board received in said housing, and including at least one light device attached thereto and received in said opening of said housing, and received in said at least one hole of said reflector, for being energized to generate light out of said housing,

at least one chargeable battery received in said housing and coupled to said at least one light device, for energizing said at least one light device,

an electric generating device received in said cavity of said casing of said housing, and including a spindle having a pinion attached thereto,

an actuating device including a follower rotatably attached to said housing, and including a handle pivotally attached to said follower for rotating said follower relative to said housing, and including a knob rotatably attached to said handle, to allow said handle to be rotated relative to said housing, and

a gearing device received in said housing and coupled between said follower of said actuating device and said electric generating device, to allow said electric generating device to be actuated by said actuating device via said gearing device, and to generate electric energy to energize said at least one light device, said gearing device including a first gear rotatably received in said housing and engaged with said pinion of said spindle, for driving said pinion of said spindle, a weight attached to said first gear of said gearing device, to increase a moment of inertia of said first gear, said first gear of said gearing device including at least one recess formed therein to receive said weight, and said gearing device including a second gear attached to said follower, and at least one gear and pinion coupled between said first gear and said second gear of said gearing device.

Claims 2-9 (canceled).